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For: FUEL CELL SYSTEMS

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008.

Restriction to one of the following Groups was required under 35 USC §121:

- I. Claims 1-6 and 14, drawn to fuel cell system components that are arranged to facilitate the transfer of heat.
- II. Claim 7, drawn to a fuel cell system comprising a portable casing.
- III. Claims 8-9, drawn to a fuel cell system comprising a connector coupled to a fuel line.
- IV. Claims 10-12, drawn to a fuel cell system comprising a fuel supply line.
- V. Claim 13, drawn to a fuel canister.